



Specialized Bibliographies Democracy and Governance



1. **America votes 26: a handbook of contemporary American election statistics.** Congressional Quarterly Inc. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2006.

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AME

This edition details in numerical form the sweep of the 2004 election cycle, from the four gubernatorial elections in 2003 and the November 2004 general election for president, Congress and nearly a dozen governorships.

2. Bjornlund, Eric C. **Beyond free and fair.** Washington, D.C. : Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2004.
324.65
BJO

Provides an overview of what election monitoring is, where it comes from, and how it is currently conducted, and educes general lessons for democracy promotion. Includes case studies of particular election monitoring efforts.

3. **Sinergia Estado – sociedad: en pro de la rendición de cuentas.** Serie de Documentos de Trabajo del Banco Mundial, No. 31. Washington D.C. : Banco Mundial, 2004.
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STA

Este estudio analiza inicialmente la bibliografía disponible sobre el tema de la rendición de cuentas, y establece una clasificación de las diferentes formas en las que la sociedad civil puede interactuar con el Estado para mejorar la responsabilidad de éste por sus acciones ante la sociedad.

4. **Constructing democratic governance in Latin America.** 2nd ed. Baltimore : Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003.
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CON

Since the first edition of the acclaimed Constructing Democratic Governance was published in 1996, the democracies of Latin America and the Caribbean have undergone significant change. This edition, edited by Domínguez and Shifter, offers a update to current scholarship in this area of international studies.

5. Democracy and the rule of law. Edited by José María Maravall and Adam Przeworski. New York : Cambridge University Press, 2003.

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DEM

An international group of specialists from the fields of law, politics, economics, and philosophy address the question of why governments act or do not act according to laws. The rule of law emerges when no group is strong enough to dominate the others, and political actors seek to resolve their conflicts by recourse to law. Law is thus deeply rooted in politics.

6. Hillman, Arye L. Public finance and public policy: responsibilities and limitations of government. New York : Cambridge University Press, 2003.

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HIL

This book sets forth the basic issues involved in public finance and public policy. All issues investigated explore the choice between voluntary market decision to earn and spend income versus assignment of responsibility to governments to tax and spend.

7. Boix, Carles. Democracy and redistribution. New York : Cambridge University Press, 2003.

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BOI

Employing analytical tools borrowed from game theory, Boix offers a complete theory of political transitions. It is one in which political regimes ultimately depend on the nature of economic assets, their distribution among individuals, and the balance of power among different social groups.

8. The democracy sourcebook. Edited by Robert Dahl, Ian Shapiro and José Antonio Cheibub. Cambridge : MIT Press, c2003.

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DEM

The editors offer a collection of classic writings and contemporary scholarship on democracy, creating a book that can be used by undergraduate and graduate students in a wide variety of courses, including American politics, international relations, comparative politics, and political philosophy.

9. Democracies in development: politics and reform in Latin America. Inter-American Development Bank. Washington, D.C. : IADB Publications, 2003.

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DEM

This book, published in cooperation with the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance--makes it clear that a legitimate and effective democracy is also essential for sustainable economic and social development. The book analyzes the effects of institutions on democratic systems, identifies regional trends in democratic reform, and assesses efforts to enhance governance.

10. Contesting good governance: crosscultural perspectives on representation, accountability and public space. New York : RoutledgeCurzon, 2002.

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CON

This study examines people's involvement in politics. Seven social anthropologists explore large-scale and complex political processes through the prism of detailed fieldwork. Research in localities in Cuba, India, Ethiopia, Taiwan, and the Lebanon is used to develop a broader understanding of global political phenomena such as democracy, representation and accountability. The contributors stress the political dimension of everyday life and avoid consigning the political to a specific form of practice or context, such as a political party.

11. Governance.com: democracy in the information age. Washington, D.C. : Brookings Institution Press, 2002.

320.97302

GOV

A selection of scholarly essays focusing how leaps and bounds in modern technology and the Internet are directly affecting American governmental policy and performance.

12. Sunstein, Cass R. Designing democracy: what constitutions do. New York : Oxford University Press, 2002.

342.02

SUN

The author reveals how a nation's divisions of conviction and belief can be used to safeguard democracy. Aimed to readers concerned with the promises and pitfalls of the democratic experiment.

13. The global divergence of democracies. Baltimore : Johns Hopkins University Press, c2001.

321.8

GLO

This volume presents a comprehensive assessment of the state of democracy in the world at the beginning of the new millennium. This work is a contribution by more than thirty international scholars.

14. Falk, Richard A. Human rights horizons: the pursuit of justice in a globalized world. New York : Routledge, 2001

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FAL

Falk discusses the borderline between the promotion of human rights and the promotion of interventionist and coercive diplomacy. He sheds new light on non-Western attitudes toward human rights, the challenge of genocidal politics, the intersection of morality and global security, and the pursuit of international justice.

15. Congressional Quarterly guide to U.S. elections Congressional Quarterly Inc., 4th ed. Washington, D.C. : CQ Press, 2001.

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CON

Provides readers a logical and more comprehensive explanation of the fundamental act of self-government: voting. The most noticeable improvement is the change to two volumes, making the Guide easier to handle and allowing more than one reader to use it simultaneously.

16. Governance in a globalizing world. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution, 2000.

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GOV

This book asks three fundamental questions: How are patterns of globalization currently evolving? How do these patterns affect governance? And how might globalism itself be governed?

16. Green, Philip. Equality and democracy. New York : The New Press, 1999.

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GRE

The author shows how a true belief in equal opportunity will change the way in which we think about political representation, welfare, child care, affirmative action, and the obligations of the citizens of affluent societies to the rest of the world.

17. Citizens competences and democratic institutions. edited by Stephen Elkin and Karol Edward Sottan. University Park Pennsylvania : Pennsylvania State University Press, c1999.

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CIT

The essays in this book bring together a number of themes in current democratic theory and practice. Three questions are asked: What is citizen competence? How much of citizen competence do we have in the contemporary United States? and how can the level of civic competence be improved?

18. Diamond, Larry Jay. Developing democracy: toward consolidation. Baltimore : Johns Hopkins University Press, 1999.

321.8

DIA

Larry Diamond sets forth a theoretical perspective on democratic evolution and consolidation in the late twentieth century. Diamond argues for a “developmental” theory of democracy, one that views democracy everywhere as a work in progress, developing at different rates, in different ways and forms, in different countries.

19. Gutmann, Amy. **Democratic education.** New Jersey : Princeton University Press, 1999.

321.8

GUT

Who should have the authority to shape the education of citizens in a democracy? This is the central question posed by Amy Gutmann in this book-length study of the democratic theory of education. She tackles a range of issues, from the democratic case against book banning to the role of teachers' unions in education and others.

20. **Civic engagement in American democracy.** Washington, D.C. : Brookings Institution Press, 1999.

323.042

CIV

The authors have assembled a collection of articles from a wide variety of scholars, which offers a deep understanding of the real nature of civic engagement in America.

21. **Participation and democracy, East and West: comparisons and interpretations.** Armonk, N.Y. : M.E. Sharpe, 1998.

321.8

PAR

This volume combines papers on participation and democratization in several eastern European countries: Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary, and eastern Germany with a set of studies that examines similar questions in an array of Western countries differentiated primarily by the varying degrees of interpretation of state and civil society to include United States, Germany, Norway and Sweden.

22. Lupia, Arthur. **The democratic dilemma: can citizens learn what they need to know.** Cambridge, U.K. : Cambridge University Press, 1998.

306.2

LUP

The authors combine insights from political science, economics and the cognitive sciences to explain how citizens gather and use information. They show when citizens who lack information can (and cannot) make the same decisions they would have made if better informed. As a result, they clarify the debate about citizen competence.

23. Follet, Mary Parker. **The new state: group organization, the solution of popular government.** Penn. : Pennsylvania State University Press, 1998.

323.042

FOL

The New State stands as one of the most important political works that grew out of the Progressive Era in American history. Having organized neighborhood discussion groups before World War I, Follett traces the dynamics she noticed in these forums and develops some core concepts useful for those working on questions of public deliberation today.

24. Dahl, Robert A. **On democracy**. New Haven : Yale University Press, 1998.

321.8

DAH

The book is a structured work organized around subtopics on the origins of democracy, the democratic idea, actual democracies and conditions that favor or impede the development of democracy.

25. **Lessons and legacies: farewell addresses from the Senate**. New York : Addison Wesley, 1997.

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LES

A collection of original personal essays by thirteen U.S. senators retiring in 1996. The essays are drawn on their personal experiences and interests about the most important problems we face as country as we move toward the twenty-first century.

26. Girling, J.L.S. **Corruption, capitalism and democracy**. New York : Routledge, 1997.

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GIR

This book is an important and relevant study of corruption which is ever present in political life. Girling demonstrates that corruption does not disappear as countries develop and modernize, but rather that corruption takes on new forms.

27. Wiarda, Howard J. **Cracks in the consensus: debating the democracy agenda in U.S. foreign policy**.

Westport, Conn : Praeger, 1997.

327.73

WIA

Wiarda offers a probing analysis of U.S. democracy/elections policy, exploring both the positive aspects of the policy and its negative implications. His volume ranges widely across countries and regions to examine Russia, Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and Latin America.

28. Traugott, W. Michael **Encuestas: guía para electores**. México : Siglo Veintiuno Editores, S.A de C.V.,

1997

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324.72

TRA

Este libro es útil y necesario no sólo para estudiantes y profesores de ciencias políticas y sociales, sino también para políticos y periodistas que manejan con frecuencia encuestas electorales y sienten la necesidad de profundizar en ellas y no permanecer, como es costumbre, en la superficie de sus datos.

29. **Corruption and good governance.** Discussion paper 3. New York : United Nations Development Programme, 1997.

364.1323

COR

This publication discusses the issue of corruption, isolating its underlying economic causes in the industrial and developing world. It assesses options for combating corruption and highlights important lessons learned from reform experiences of a number of countries. It also discusses domestic reform strategies and the role of the international community.

30. Feigenbaum, Edward D. **Campaign finance law 96: a summary of state campaigns finance laws with quick reference charts.** Washington, D.C. : GPO, 1996

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FEI

Published by the Federal Election Commission's Office of Election Administration, this is a general reference book summarizing the State laws concerning election campaign finance. Includes quick reference charts.

31. Thiemann, Ronald F. **Religion in public life: a dilemma for democracy.** Washington, D.C. : Georgetown University Press, 1996.

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THI

The author addresses to the central questions of the debate, offering answers of real substance to basic questions about what the interaction of religion and politics should look like in the United States.

32. Diamond, Larry Jay. **El resurgimiento global de la democracia.** México : UNAM, 1996.

321.8

DIA

Selección de ensayos aparecidos en el Journal of Democracy (1990), que trata de examinar todos los aspectos de la lucha encaminada a lograr y mantener la democracia en el mundo.

33. Tocqueville, Alexis de. **La democracia en América.** 2da ed. México, D.F. : Fondo de Cultura Económica, 1996.

321.8

TOC

Publicada en 1835, esta obra trata sobre las instituciones norteamericanas como expresión de las costumbres y en general, el estilo de vida de los Estados Unidos y los principios en que se basa un Estado democrático.

34. La **democracia dividida: cooperación y conflicto entre el Presidente y el Congreso.** Buenos Aires : Heliasta, c1995.

320.473

LAD

Once investigadores examinan desde diversos puntos de vista sobre la evolución de las relaciones entre estas dos instituciones. Algunos aspectos que se abordan en esta obra son: reforma presupuestaria y el sistema impositivo, la regulación y control por parte del Congreso, la diplomacia y las facultades de guerra.

35. Przeworski, Adam. **Democracia y mercado: reformas políticas y económicas en la Europa del Este y América Latina.** Traducción de Mireia Bofia Abelló. Primera edición en español. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 1995.

338.973

PRE

Este libro analiza los eventos recientes ocurridos en Europa del Este y América Latina, haciendo énfasis en las transiciones democráticas y las reformas orientadas hacia la economía de mercado. El autor emplea modelos derivados de la teoría política, la teoría económica y de la teoría de las probabilidades.

36. Yankelovich, Daniel. **Para alcanzar un criterio público.** México : Publigraphic, 1995.

303.38

YAN

El autor ofrece un modelo para fortalecer la capacidad del público en su lucha silenciosa de poder frente a los expertos. El modelo presenta tres pasos: concientización (conociendo el problema), confrontación (entender la necesidad del cambio) y resolución (trabajando con soluciones coherentes y responsables).

37. Huntington, Samuel P. **La tercera ola: la democratización a finales del siglo XX.** Buenos Aires : Paidós, c1994.

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HUN

Este libro versa sobre un importante desarrollo político global de finales del siglo XX : la transición de unos treinta países desde un sistema político no democrático a uno que si lo es. Es un intento por explicar por qué, cómo y con qué consecuencias inmediatas sucedió esta ola de democratización entre 1974 - 1990.

38. Smith, Tony. **America's mission: the United States and the worldwide struggle for democracy in the twentieth century.** Princeton, N.J. : Princeton University Press, 1994.

327.73

SMI

This book documents the extraordinary history of American foreign policy with respect to the promotion of democracy worldwide, an effort whose greatest triumph came in the occupations of Japan and Germany but whose setbacks include interventions in Latin America and Vietnam.

39. Osborne, David. **Un nuevo modelo de gobierno: cómo transforma el espíritu empresarial al sector público.** México : Ediciones Gernika, 1994.

353.078

OSB

Nuestros gobiernos afrontan hoy graves problemas. Este libro es para aquellos a quienes les perturba esta realidad; para quienes les interesa el gobierno, porque trabajan en él o para él, porque lo estudian o sencillamente, porque les gustaría que fuera más eficaz.

40. Dahl, Robert A. **Prefacio a la democracia económica.** 1^a ed. Buenos Aires : Grupo Editor Latinoamericano, c1994.

338.6

DAH

Dahl analiza la democracia madisonia, la democracia populista y la democracia poliarcal. Lo interesante de la reflexión madisonia es la afirmación de que la frecuencia de las elecciones no garantiza un control externo a los abusos de poder.

41. Gore, Al. **Un gobierno más efectivo y menos costoso.** México : EDAMEX, S.A., 1994.

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GOR

Este libro es el resultado del informe elaborado por la National Performance Review en 1993, donde se pretende ir del papeleo a los resultados en la creación de un gobierno más eficiente y menos costoso. Se analiza la intrincada problemática del aparato burocrático federal norteamericano y las relaciones con los gobiernos estatales y municipales.

42. **Public policy for democracy.** Edited by Helen Ingram and Steven Rathgeb Smith. Noida (UP), India : Frank Brothers & Co., 1993.

320.6097

PUB

This volume is the result of a two-day workshop in Tucson (1991) with participants that included political scientists, sociologists, and policy scientists. This workshop was about public participation in a democratic society.

43. Clinton, Bill. **El pueblo es primero.** México : Editorial Diana, 1993.

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CLI

Clinton bosqueja su plan para colocar al pueblo en primer lugar y luchar por lo que los estadounidenses merecen: buenos empleos, educación de primera línea, servicios médicos de calidad, y seguridad en calles y barrios.

44. Heslep, Robert D. **La educación en democracia: la función moral de la educación en el estado democrático.** Buenos Aires : Grupo Editor Latinoamericano, 1993.

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HES

El propósito de este libro es analizar el papel moral de la educación en el Estado democrático sobre la base de una adecuada complementación de teorías morales, políticas y educativas.

45. United States Congress. **House ethics manual.** 102nd Congress, 2nd session. Washington, D.C. : GPO, 1992

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328.73

UNI

This reference book contains the full text of the House of Representatives' Code of Official Conduct and the Code of Ethics for government service.

46. Zimmerman, Joseph F. **Democracia participativa: el resurgimiento del populismo.** México : Grupo Noriega Editores, 1992.

323.042

ZIM

Zimmerman examina en esta obra las principales formas que adopta en los Estados Unidos la toma de decisiones directas por parte de los ciudadanos: la asamblea popular de Nueva Inglaterra, el referéndum, la convocatoria, las juntas directivas de las escuelas comunitarias y los directorios comunales de la ciudad de Nueva York.

47. Pomper, Gerald M. **Passions and interests: political party concepts of American democracy.** Lawrence, Kansas: University of Kansas Press, c1992.

324.273

POM

Pomper evaluates the contributions of U.S. political parties to democratic values and presents a program to strengthen the parties as institutions of American democracy.

48. Osborne, David. **Reinventing government: How the entrepreneurial spirit is transforming the public sector.** India: Prentice Hall of India, 1992.

353.078

OSB

The authors, describe a "reinvention of government", a celebrated government innovation at state and local levels; here, the ideas are further developed, with many more examples and a sharper focus that they say is underway, and detail its characteristics and its potential.

49. Nelson, Joan M. **Encouraging democracy: what role for conditioned aid?** Washington, D.C.: Overseas Development Council, c1992.

338.9

NEL

This book takes a closer look at the logic of conditionality and the historical record of foreign aid, and proposes future directions for its future use.

50. Dahl, Robert A. **La democracia y sus críticos.** Buenos Aires : Paidos, 1991.

321.8

DAH

Dahl sugiere, a través de un análisis histórico de la democracia, que el mercado capitalista es un arma de doble filo: aunque defiende muchos elementos de la democracia, critica el capitalismo de mercado, que genera inequidades económicas y demanda, a su vez, regulación por parte de la democracia.

51. Phillips, Anne. **Género y teoría democrática**. 1^a ed. México : UNAM, 1991.

321.8

PHI

La autora hace una revisión y síntesis de la bibliografía sobre feminismo y democracia y también dedica su atención a los argumentos de los principales críticos radicales de la democracia.

52. **Promoviendo la democracia: oportunidades y resultados**. México: Ediciones Prisma, 1991.

321.8

PRO

El propósito de este libro es informar sobre aspectos importantes de la experiencia democrática de los Estados Unidos. Se espera que la información, perspectivas y sugerencias proporcionadas en forma general, sean pertinentes para el desarrollo democrático de cualquiera parte del mundo.

53. **Los militares y la democracia: el futuro de las relaciones cívico-militares en América Latina**.

Montevideo, Uruguay: PEITHO, c1990.

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MIL

Este libro recoge el conocimiento sobre el tema que aportan los expertos académicos. Los artículos cubren estas áreas: la transición y sus costos ; las amenazas; la profesión militar y las misiones de las instituciones armadas y las formas de relacionamiento político entre Estado, gobierno y corporaciones castrenses.

54. **Constitutionalism and rights: influence of the United States constitution abroad**. New York: Columbia University Press, 1990.

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CON

This book seeks to examine and appraise what the U.S. Constitution has meant to others, how it has been perceived and interpreted, and what its influence has been in various countries at various times. These fifteen essays, including a comprehensive bibliographical essay, provide an overview of the worldwide political, legal, historical and cultural influences of the U.S. Constitution's idea of individual rights, including those guaranteed in the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

55. Lijart, Arend. **Democracia en las sociedades plurales: una investigación comparativa**. México: Ediciones Prisma, 1988.

321

LIJ

A través del análisis de sistemas políticos en seis continentes, Lijphart demuestra que lo que él llama democracia unida puede tener éxito en sociedades severamente divididas o plurales.

56. Qué es capitalismo democrático ?: esclarecedores ensayos para una definición de este polémico tema.
Barcelona: editorial Gedisa, 1988.

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QUE

Este volumen esta basado en una conferencia realizada en Kenyon College, en 1982. Los ensayos presentados llevan directamente a la cuestión de la relación entre nuestros principios políticos y nuestros principios económicos.

57. Conway, Margaret M. La participación política en los Estados Unidos. México: Ediciones Gernika, S.A., 1988.

323.042

CON

Este libro analiza la naturaleza y amplitud de la participación política en los Estados Unidos y ofrece varias explicaciones de los patrones de comportamiento que han surgido. Algunos de los hechos que se consideran son los efectos de las experiencias previas en la vida de los ciudadanos, el contexto legal en que se produce la participación y los procesos de decisión mediante los cuales la ciudadanía evalúa los costos y beneficios de su participación.

58. Corwin, John. La constitución de los Estados Unidos y su significado actual. Argentina: Editorial Fraterna, 1987.

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COR

Esta edición ofrece una explicación clara y concisa de la constitución basada en recientes reclamos a favor y en contra del ejercicio del poder presidencial y del privilegio ejecutivo. El presente volúmen expone actualizaciones de controversias que vienen desde 1977 sobre los imperativos constitucionales respecto a temas como la pena capital, el aborto, la Regla de Exclusión, la Doctrina de Supresión, el derecho a la privacidad y la Primera Enmienda, entre otros.

59. Lijhart, Arend. Las democracias contemporáneas: un estudio comparativo. Barcelona, Editorial Ariel, 1987.

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LIJ

El tema central de esta obra es el papel de los partidos políticos en mobilizar a la ciudadanía y contener la violencia, mientras tratan de mediar entre los factores económicos y sociales y las consecuencias políticas.

60. Lipset, Seymour Martin. El hombre político: las bases sociales de la política.

Madrid: Editorial Tecnos, c1987.

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LIJ

El problema principal que trata este libro es la democracia como característica propia de los sistemas sociales. Algunos temas discutidos son: las condiciones necesarias para la democracia en las sociedades y organizaciones, los factores que afectan a la participación de los hombres en la política y fuentes de apoyo de los valores y movimientos.

61. Peroutka, Ferdinand. **Manifiesto democrático**. San José, Costa Rica: Universidad Autónoma de Centro América, 1986.

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PER

El tema central que Peroutka desarrolla es el de la relación entre democracia y comunismo. Alrededor de este tema se constituyen tres áreas, a saber: el significado y valores del sistema democrático, el sistema comunista y la libertad metafísica y la libertad civil.

62. Dahl, Robert A. **La poliarquía: participación y oposición**. Buenos Aires: Argentina Rei, 1985.

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DAH

En esta obra el autor centra su análisis en las condiciones subyacentes a la posibilidad de que los regímenes que él denomina hegemonía cerrada, hegemonía participativa y oligarquía competitiva evolucionen hasta la poliarquía o alguna de sus variantes

63. Berger, Peter L. **Speaking to the Third World: essays on democracy and development**. Washington, D.C.: American Enterprises Institute for Public Policy Research, c1985.

338.9

BER

The author identify obstacles to development in the Third World and look to the future, setting forth the practical institutions along with the individual virtues needed to sustain democracy as well as to encourage development.

64. McClosky, Herbert. **The American ethos: public attitudes toward capitalism and democracy**. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1984.

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MAC

The result of this work is an analysis of the nation's political culture: how our major values developed, the depth with which they are held and the support they enjoy.

65. Berns, Walter. **In defense of liberal democracy**. Chicago Regnery Gateway, 1984.

321.809

BER

W. Berns contends that "free government is an endangered species in our world", wrought with political passion that at times threaten to overpower its constitutional rules and forms, rendering us unable or unwilling to defend liberal democracy in our time.

66. Powell, G. Bingham. **Contemporary democracies: participation, stability and violence**. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1982.

321.8

POW

The core of this book is the treatment of the role of political parties in mobilizing citizens and containing violence as they mediate between social and economic factors and their political outcome.

67. Harmel, Robert. **Parties and their environments: limits to reform.** New York : Langman, c1982.

324.273

HAR

This book examines a systematic analysis drawn upon a data base containing information on 95 political parties in 28 countries and yields the provocative conclusion that American parties can be reformed.

68. Kirkpatrick, Jean J. **Dictatorships and double standard: rationalism and reason in politics.** New York:

American Enterprises Institute, Simon & Schuster Publication, c1982.

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KIR

This book is about the impact of ideas on politics. The essays collected here, written over two decades, have in common a concern with freedom and unfreedom. It describes how mistaken theories about development and democracy led U.S. policymakers astray.

69. Dahl, Robert A. **Democracy in the United States: promise and performance.** 4th ed. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, c1981.

321.8

DAH

This book offer readers a better understanding of how and why the political institutions and processes of the United States work the way they do.

70. **Marxism and democracy.** Edited by Alan Hunt. London, England: Lawrence and Wishhart, c1980.

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MAR

This book contains papers that were presented under the title of “Marxism and Democracy” at a conference in December 1978, organized by the Sociology Group of the Communist Party of Great Britain. They have been revised by the editors and an introduction has been added.

71. **How democratic is the constitution?** Washington, D.C.: American Enterprises Institute for Public Policy Research, c1980

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HOW

The essays in this collection, written by leading spokesmen for a wide range of opposing views, will give the reader a sense of the intensity and complexity of the continuing debate.

70. Nelson, William N. **On justifying democracy.** London: Boston: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1980.

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NEL

Offers an analysis and critical assessment of theories of democracy emanating from studies in a variety of disciplines, and proposes answers to a wide range of questions in moral and political philosophy, philosophy of law and democratic theory.

72. Lipgart, Arend. **Democracy in plural societies: comparative exploration.** New Haven: Yale University Press, 1977.

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LJJ

This study examines a particular form of democracy, consociational democracy which modifies the above proposition: it may be difficult, but it is not all impossible to achieve and maintain stable democratic government in a plural society.

72. Grenstein, Fred. **Democracia y partidos políticos en Norteamérica.** Barcelona: Editorial Labor, S.A., 1974.

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GRE

En este libro se habla acerca de los partidos políticos y el pueblo norteamericano: Qué hace el sistema de partidos por los norteamericanos? Qué funciones desempeña? Han contribuido los partidos políticos eficazmente a la vida en los EE.UU. o han sido perjudiciales?